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BETHEL, MAINE, THURSDAY, MAY 26, 1921.

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BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mrs. Evelyn Briggs spent Sunday in South Paris.

Miss Ida Packard spent the week end in Portland.

Dr. and Mrs. Palmer of Brunswick are at Maple Inn.

Dr. Twitchell of Portland was in town the first of the week.

Dr. R. R. Tibbets was a business visitor in Portland, Monday.

Mr. Robert Hastings called at Seth Mason's, Monday evening.

Mrs. E. N. Robertson is the guest of her brother on Paris Hill.

Mr. Clifton Bean is clerking in the store of G. L. Thurston Co.

Mr. Ed. Allen was a guest of his daughter, Mrs. Elmer Allen, Sunday.

Mr. Joseph Levesque of Massachusetts was in town the first of the week.

Mr. Albert Hulbert was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gunther, recently.

Mr. E. E. Whitney has recently purchased a new Cleveland touring car.

Mr. Arthur Brinck and family spent part of last week with relatives in Newry.

Mrs. Frank Bennett and Mr. Harold Bennett called at Seth Mason's, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Copeland and Mrs. Harry Hastings were in Lewiston, Friday.

Mr. H. S. Jodrey and family with a party of friends spent Sunday at Tripp Pond.

Mrs. McLean of Gorham, N. H., was a guest of Mrs. F. O. Robertson last week.

Mr. N. R. Springer and daughter, Florence, have rooms at Mrs. J. U. Purington's.

Mr. and Mrs. Benson Norton and little daughter are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Herriek.

Mrs. Clyde Young and daughter, Winifred, have been guests of Mrs. Ralph Young.

Mrs. F. B. Tuell, who has been visiting relatives in Rhode Island, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Forbes spent the week end with relatives in Gorham and Berlin, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Luxton spent Sunday in Mason, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Morrill.

Mrs. O. M. Mason and daughter, Alice, have returned and opened their home on Vernon street.

Mrs. R. B. Tibbets was in Portland a few days the first week to attend the Grand Chapter, O. E. S.

Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Curtis have purchased a home in Auburn, where they will later make their home.

Mrs. A. F. Copeland has received the news that her sister, Mrs. Abner West, of No. Carolina is critically ill.

Mrs. O. M. Mason and Miss Alice Mason spent Sunday in South Paris with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Mason.

Mrs. F. O. Robertson and two children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Goodridge in West Bethel, Thursday.

Mrs. Raymond Hutchinson and little daughter have returned to Portland to remain until Mr. Hutchinson sails again.

Mrs. Octavia Bean has returned to her home in East Bethel after spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Edmund Merrill.

Mr. Webster Grover while working in Skilling's mill sawed his finger so badly one day last week that it was necessary to amputate it.

Mrs. S. S. Greenleaf was called to Chesterville, Saturday, news having been received of the death of her brother-in-law in Canada.

Mr. Robert Billings of Dorchester, Mass., was called to Bethel the first of the week by the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. Sarah Billings.

Don't forget the dinner given the veterans and their families and the members of the W. R. C. and their families Thursday, May 26, at 12.15.

GOULD'S ACADEMY

The Academy Herald is out this week and a good sale is being made.

Miss Lucille Paul of Portsmouth, N. H., was the guest of Miss Seybolt over the week end.

The girls of the Y. W. C. A. enjoyed a hike to the Pinnacle on Paradise road instead of the regular meeting Tuesday afternoon.

The members of the Junior Class enjoyed a picnic at Scow Auger Falls last Saturday, starting at five A. M., and returning in time for the base ball game in the afternoon.

West Paris defeated Gould's in a closely fought game of base ball last Saturday. Twelve innings were required to decide the score. Coach Foran has done excellent work with the boys.

Mr. H. N. Upton is confined to the house by illness.

Mr. Stanley Wheeler of South Paris was in town, Wednesday.

Mr. Percy Chapman of Gorham, N. H., was in town, Wednesday.

Mrs. Carrie Arno of Gorham, N. H. visited friends in town over Sunday.

Miss Kate Hows is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Kendrick, in Strong, Me.

The Morrill, Springer mill started up work again Monday, having been shut down about ten days for repairs.

Miss Edna Bartlett and Miss Lillian Cochran are rooming with Mrs. Ralph Young and taking their meals with Miss Lucy Fox.

The W. R. C. members are requested to meet at the I. O. O. F. Hall Friday and Saturday afternoon to make wreaths for Memorial.

Mr. C. L. Brown and family, Miss Olavo Mason and Master Clayton Kendall were in Rumford, Thursday, to see Mr. Warner Kendall. He is gaining slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wm. Kelley from No. Yarmouth were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albion Morgan. They left little Lillian with her grandparents for a visit.

Mr. Guy Morgan and son, Adelman and grandmother Mrs. Morgan, Charlie Wheeler and daughter and Mrs. Alice Sumner motored to Norway, Sunday, to visit Mr. Morgan's aunt, Mrs. Ed Anderson.

"Uncle Josh Simpkins" which will be played at Odeon Hall, Tuesday evening, May 31, is said to be one of the best plays of its class that has ever played here and will be produced with special scenery and novel mechanical effects. The play is full of thrills, the saw-mill scene furnishing the climax, with enough reality for any one. There is an abundance of comedy with a good clean story running all the way through and some clever vaudeville turns introduced between each of the four acts, making a pleasing and interesting performance of over two hours. A comedy band will advertise "Uncle John Simpkins Co.," and the company will play here at popular prices.

Below is the full programme for commencement week, Gould's Academy. Formal invitations will not be issued except to immediate relatives of the graduates, but all friends and alumni of the school are cordially invited to attend the exercises of the week.

Programme for Commencement Week, June 5 to 8

Sunday, 2.30 P. M.—Congregational Church, Anniversary Sermon.

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Wednesday, 1 P. M.—Bethel Inn, Alumni Luncheon and Reunion. Dr. A. O. Thomas, State Superintendent of Schools, will speak at the Luncheon. All who attend the Luncheon are requested to meet at the Academy at 12.30 to register and form the line of march.

Wednesday, 4 P. M.—Alumni Field, Annual Ball Game, Gould's vs. Alumni.

Wednesday, 8 P. M.—Odeon Hall, Annual Reception of Senior Class to Alumni and Friends.

Members of the Legion, Boy Scouts and school children will meet at the Legion rooms Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock for formation of lines, and will march from there to I. O. O. F. Hall, where they will be joined by G. A. R., W. B. C., and Sons of Veterans, who, falling into line between the Legion and B. S. A., will continue the march to the Soldiers Monument. After the exercises at the Soldiers Monument, the entire body will march to Odeon Hall.

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All former service men are urged to come on both these dates.

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RECEPTION TO MRS. N. R. SPRINGER

How fitting that last farewells should be spoken to Mrs. N. R. Springer in her old home, now the home of Mr. F. L. Edwards.

Last Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Edwards opened her beautiful home for a farewell reception to Mrs. Springer who was to leave the next morning for her summer home and later to her new home in Pasadena, Calif.

Miss Thea Hutchinson prettily gowned admitted the guests, and little Miss Dorothy Edwards in dainty white directed them to the dressing rooms.

In the receiving line were Mesdames Edwards, Springer, Cowan, Curtis, Burbank and Jordan.

After the guests had been greeted attentive ushers invited them to the library to sign the guest book, thence to the dining room which was beautifully decorated with ferns and baskets of fragrant violets.

Mrs. Park and Miss Alice Mason poured and a bevy of white clad maidens served dainty refreshments.

Piano solos were rendered most effectively by Miss Dorris Frost and Mrs. Russell, and Mrs. Wight and Mrs. Wheaton sang in their usual pleasing manner.

Many regrets were expressed at the going of the Springers, but if they must leave fair Bethel we are glad their future home is to be amid the sunshiny, the fruit and the flowers of beautiful southern California.

The following original poem was read by Mrs. Charles Davis.

FRIENDSHIP
A song bird sang to me,
And this was his lay:
The Springers are soon to leave us
To live in Call—for—ni—a.

I sing of Hattie on this bright May day,
When naught but praise for her shall resound,
Let nothing mar the happiness of the hour,
While all her friends and neighbors gather round.

Her old time friends have come to bring her cheer,
And swell the chorus of glad praise,
While hand meets hand in one warm, heartfelt clasp,
In memory of bygone days.

May these cheery words of greeting
Bear a message sweet to thee
Of the tender love and kindness
Felt by your friends in dear old B.

And when these days have passed,
And the sad time has come for us to say good-bye,
Proud to claim you as an old friend,
Long may our love for you in each heart abide.

Where'er you go, where'er you do,
May you to each one of us be true,
And when the final call is given,
God grant we all shall meet in Heaven.

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CHURCH ACTIVITIES

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Rev. J. H. Little, Pastor

No morning service next Sunday, that all of our people may have the opportunity to attend the Memorial service at the Congregational church.

Our Sunday School will meet at 12. Evening meeting will be held at 7.

METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. C. L. Wheaton, Pastor

Sunday school at 12. A. C. Adams, Supt.

Evening service at 7.30, conducted by the ladies.

The Women's Missionary Society meets at the parsonage Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Ladies' Aid meets with Mrs. Wheaton, Thursday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. S. T. Achenbach, Pastor

Thursday, May 26, 3 o'clock: Meeting of the Ladies' Club with Mrs. Achenbach instead of with Mrs. Copeland.

Sunday, May 29, 10.45 o'clock: Public worship. All churches in village participating. Memorial sermon by Rev. C. L. Wheaton.

12.00 o'clock: Sunday School. Supt., Mr. Robinson.

6.30 o'clock: Junior O. E. meeting. Leader, Dorothy Stearns. Topic, "Why We Should Be Contented."

7.30 o'clock: Young peoples meeting. Talks on New Testament books continued.

Monday, May 30, 6.45 o'clock: Meeting of the young peoples chorus.

UNITON CHURCH
Services were held at 3.00 P. M. with a good attendance.

Next Sunday will be a Memorial sermon, and everyone will try hard to be present. The church will be especially decorated for that day, also special music, and everyone is invited and expected to help. Somehow Mr. Achenbach has found the way to the hearts of the children who have been to church and heard his story sermons which are especially for the children, and I think they will furnish plenty of subjects for the stories.

Sunday school will be held immediately after the service. Supt., S. P. Davis. Teachers, S. P. Davis, Ida Wight and Marie Davis. Sec. and Treas., Shirley Brooks.

PUBLIC SPEAKING
The last public speaking of the year will be held at the Academy, Thursday afternoon, May 26, at 2.15. All friends of the school are cordially invited to be present. The program will be as follows:

Maine, Ferol Brinck
How the Storm Came, Margaret Hanssom

Why He Wouldn't Sell the Farm, Thelma Kilgore

Mine the Glory of Man, Harold Bennett

The Right of the Philippines to Independence, Edward Hanssom

Kelly's Dream, Elsie Enman

The Relief of Lucknow, Hilda Brooks

The Indian, Rodney Bartlett

A Railroad Incident, Lauris Tyler

Marriage Before Birth, Warren Brown

Candle Lightin' Time, Lilla Morse

Swysey's Christmas Dinner, Genie Saunders

Making a Man of a Boy, Shirley Rawson

Message to Garcia, Freddie Philbrick

MEMORIAL DAY EXERCISES
Sunday, May 29th

Members of Brown Post, No. 34, Grand Army of the Republic, Brown Woman's Relief Corps, No. 26, George A. Mundt Post, No. 81, American Legion, Sons and Grandsons of Veterans, Boy Scouts and any patriotic, fraternal organization so desiring, are requested to meet at I. O. O. F. Hall at 10 A. M., to march to the Congregational church, where the Rev. Clarence L. Wheaton will deliver the annual Memorial sermon.

Monday, May 30th

10 A. M. Services at East Bethel Church.

1.30 P. M. All the above mentioned organizations including the school children will meet at I. O. O. F. Hall to participate in the exercises at the Soldiers' Monument at 2 o'clock.

2.30 P. M. The annual Memorial Day Address will be delivered at Odeon Hall by Judge C. F. Whitman of Norway.

A. H. HUTCHINSON,
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ANNUAL OUTING OF THE WEETAT CLUB

The Weetatt Club observed their annual outing Sunday, May 23, with a ride to Silver Lake and dinner at Pine Point camp.

An account of this is told in the following rhyme:

On May 22nd in '21
The Weetatts assembled to have some fun.

Upon meditation we decided the place,
So the work and arrangements were left to Grace.

Well, we started at nine for Silver Lake,
And choosing this place we made no mistake.

The weather was fine at early morn,
But while we were eating there arose a storm.

It thundered and lightened and the wind blew a gale,
Still we continued to eat both male and female.

The cats were delicious, the music was grand,
And I'm sure each one ate every bit they could stand.

After dinner was served we all went outside
To pray for the sunshine and the rain to subside.

We were full of "good spirits" and in for a good time,
So we found pencil and paper to write down this rhyme.

But alas for Agnes, she made so much fun
That the lines we had written were pronounced on the bum.

After chatting and laughing until we were tired,
We said let's go home in case we got tired.

On our way home we found many trees
Blown to the ground,—uprooted by the breeze.

Arriving in Bethel everything was still,
The rain was fast falling with a right good will.

Thus endeth this poem, now I'll have you say,
We will go back to Dunham's on another Sunday.

And right here let me add as we close
this rhyme,
We'll give nine rais for Dunham for a hearty good time.

His hospitality was generous, the camp sure O. K.
If you're out for a good time, just go there to stay.

Now in these lines there is nothing deep
Yet it is a little souvenir for you to keep,

As a pleasant reminder of our many good times
Enjoyed together which good fellowship combines.

Fourteen is our number, five years we have spent,
Each year growing stronger, peace and harmony bent.

GROVER HILL
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bean from Albany and John Anderson and his mother, Mrs. Elmo Anderson, from Skillington were callers at R. B. Mayberry's one day recently.

Mr. Evander Whitman was at home from Norway, Sunday P. M.

Mr. M. F. Tyler is painting his house. Messrs. Martin and Mills are doing the work.

Mrs. A. B. Grover was a member of a family party who motored to Anna, Saturday to visit Channing Grover's family. She reports a most delightful trip, going by the way of Hobron, Minot, Wilcasset, etc., and returning by the way of Augusta, Lewiston, Mechanic Falls, Oxford, South Paris, Bryant's Pond and Locke's Mills.

Mrs. Ula Parsons from Albany was the guest of Mrs. Harry Lyon, Sunday.

NEWRY
Walter H. Bond of West Orange, N. J., has been at his summer home for a week returning to his home Sunday night. Mrs. Scott and daughter of New York are putting the house in order.

Miss Mary Morse went to Upton last Sunday.

GRANGE NEWS

BEAR RIVER GRANGE
Bear River Grange held its regular meeting Saturday evening, May 21. Officers were all present except Steward, Assistant Steward, Ceres and Flora.

Several bills were presented and ordered paid. Dance committee reported \$30.25 net proceeds of last dance. There will be a corporation meeting directly after the next meeting for the purpose of electing officers and dispatching other business that may come before the meeting. A good attendance is requested. There will be a dance Saturday evening, May 28 at the Grange Hall. The following literary program was carried out:

Song, encore, Young Peoples Chorus

Instrumental Music, Ferol Brinck

Recitation, Genie Saunders

Song, Young Peoples Chorus

Anecdotes, Ruth Kendall

Recitation, Arnold Eames

Reading, Earl Davis

Story, Shirley Brooks

Anecdotes, Sisters Brinck and Kilgore

The Worthy Lecturer has a fine program prepared for the next meeting which will be held June 4. Thirty-eight members and four visitors were present. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by the young people.

BETHEL GRANGE
Bethel Grange held its regular meeting on the evening of May 10. The ladies served supper as usual. The Master called to order at 7.30. Opened in form. All the officers except the Treasurer, Chaplain, Assistant Steward and L. A. Steward were present. Two candidates were balloted on, and one application was received. The following literary program was given:

Reading, Lilla Morgan

Question, "What general crop is the best for the farmer to raise?" Discussed by Frank Abbott, Levi Bartlett and A. F. Copeland

Violin Duets, Alberta Stearns, Eunice Smith

Reading, Mrs. Hibbard

Reading, Mrs. Billings

Duet, "The Whip-poor-will's Song," Mrs. Kendall, Mrs. Berry

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"You look tired, Maude; what's the matter?" asked Anita, as she looked up from her typewriter and spoke to the girl sitting at a machine next to her.

"It isn't that I'm so very tired," answered Maude, "but I'm worried. I suppose I ought not to be, but I am."

"Worried? What is it?" asked her friend. "Do tell me."

"Oh, about mother -- and Bess. Mother isn't well, you know, and Bess had one of her bad attacks last night. She ought not to work. I do wish she could have a rest. I'm dreading the winter. They have raised the rent and I don't see how I am going to pay it, but I can't bear to take them to poorer rooms. They both need all the comfort they can have, but I don't see how we are to keep warm. There, I ought not to be telling you my troubles."

"Yes, indeed you ought! I'm glad you did, and I wish I could help you."

It had taken but a moment for the confidence, and both girls turned back to the work before them, yet with troubled faces. Maude was trying to solve the problem before her, and Anita was thinking. She knew but little of the real hardships of life.

She had come from a comfortable home to the city because she wanted to earn her own living and be independent. That her friend who was supporting not only herself but her mother and an invalid sister seemed to her an impossibility. She had complained a little sometimes.

The thought worried her as she went to her cosy room just outside the noise of the busy city.

Maude worked a little later than usual that night. She had not yet acquired the desired speed and wanted to finish her work.

"You are late, child," complained her mother, as she entered their apartment. "You must get some more of that medicine for Bess; she has been quite bad, and must have it."

Maude's heart fell. She wanted to do everything for her sister, but the extra dollar every two weeks was a drag, and how could she meet the rent if she took it tonight? Yet it must be done. Patiently she turned back to the drug store and bought the medicine, carefully counting the change. She was used to counting close, but her heart failed her. She must buy food, too. Would there be enough left?

The next day Anita was sent for to come into the private office. Her heart fluttered. Had she made a mistake in her work? With anxious face she entered the office where the young manager sat. He looked up and smiled.

"I have good news for you, Miss Barker," he announced. "We have been watching your work and are much pleased with it. There isn't another girl who could have done the work you have the past six weeks. I'm going to give you a promotion, and I'm glad to do it."

He paused and Anita felt her spirits rise. How many times she had coveted that smile that was beaming on her now.

"Miss Cowles is going to Washington," he went on, "and you are to have her position. It's ten dollars more a week. Will you take it?"

Her heart gave a leap. Visions of beautiful things she would buy and the good times she would have danced before her. Take it? Of course she could! She opened her mouth to thank him -- but stopped.

"I --," she stammered, "oh, thank you, sir -- but couldn't you give it to Maude, instead?"

The young man gazed at her in amazement. "Why?" he asked.

"You see," Anita told him, "I have only myself to take care of. I do very well as I am, but Maude has her mother and a sick sister to take care of and to support. She told me yesterday she didn't see how she was to get along this winter, with coal and everything so high. Oh, if you would only give the position to her, sir! It would help her so much."

The manager whistled. He had long admired this girl, now he felt something rising in his heart that he could not explain. A girl who could give up a raise of \$10 a week for a friend was worth knowing. He must get acquainted with her.

"Do you think Miss Hobbs could fill the place?" he asked. "She is not very quick."

"Oh, but she will be!" cried Anita. "It's only because she's been so worried that she couldn't do her best. Do please let her have it, sir!"

Her brown eyes pleaded, too. "Only to think!" exclaimed Maude, as she left the office that afternoon. "The manager has given me Miss Cowles' place, with a raise of \$10 a week! I'm so happy! I needn't worry about the winter now, and I can get Bess all the medicine she needs. I wonder how he happened to think of giving it to me. You do so much better than I do; I wonder he didn't give it to you."

Anita smiled in response, and Maude never knew who it was that had been the means of her having the promotion.

A few months later the manager was married, and Anita was the bride. "Do you know," he said to his young wife one day, "it was that morning you asked me to give the promotion to Miss Hobbs that I found out that I loved you. I knew a girl who was so good to a friend and so unselfish would make a good wife."

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SOUTH PARIS

Miss S. Louise Bounds was a business visitor in Augusta last week. Mrs. Kate Dunham spent several days in Lewiston last week.

E. E. Storey of Wilson's Mills was in town a few days last week. Miss Doris Kerr was in Kingfield a few days last week.

Hon. A. C. Wheeler will give the Memorial Day address in Norway.

Miss Bertha Powers of Harrison was the guest of Mrs. George Skinner recently.

Mrs. Ida Varney and Mrs. Evie Varney of Sumner were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Haynes a few days last week.

Miss Gladys Hatch was in Crystal, N. H., several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jacobs entertained Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howe of Mechanic Falls a few days last week.

Prof. G. A. Yeaton of Augusta was in town, Thursday.

Mrs. C. O. Turner was in Lewiston, Saturday to attend a meeting of the Maine Writers' Research Club at the Y. W. C. A. in that city.

NORTH NEWBY

W. J. Kilgore is working for W. B. Wight & Son.

L. E. Davis has finished sawing birch for Mr. Skillings.

The Willing Workers met last Wednesday with Mrs. Cora Davis with 18 present. The work to be done was well talked over and is well under way.

F. W. Wight and family and Miss Carrie Wight went to Hanover, Sunday. P. O. Brinck and family of Hanover were guests of Mrs. Pearl Chapman, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kimball of Rumford called on Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wight, Sunday.

Mrs. M. A. Kilgore has gone to Rhode Island for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Melloy. Mrs. Grace Kilgore is at home during her absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Hastings Bean of Paris were guests at W. B. Wight's one day last week.

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named.

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of June, A. D. 1921, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they so cause.

Tom E. Hastings late of Bethel, deceased; first and private accounts presented for allowance by William W. Hastings, administrator.

Oscar W. Cutting late of Andover, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Nellie A. Douglass, administratrix.

Lucinda E. Bean late of Paris, deceased; petition for determination of inheritance tax presented by Cora J. Mason, executrix.

Oscar W. Cutting late of Andover, deceased; petition for determination of inheritance tax presented by Nellie A. Douglass, administratrix.

Witness, ARETAS E. STEARNS Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

5-26-21

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of George A. Grover late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

ELLERY C. PARK, Bethel, Maine.

May 17th, 1921

Lightning Can't Strike Shinn Gets There First

Over 200,000 owners of buildings in America already know that Lightning Can't Strike if Shinn Gets There First. Remember, unless your buildings are protected, your property and the lives of your family are in real danger from every Lightning storm, night or day. Fifteen million dollars worth of farm buildings -- like yours -- are destroyed every year by Lightning and fires caused by Lightning.

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Shinn-Flat conductors are distinctive in design -- woven in a flat, continuous cable -- with greater carrying capacity than old-fashioned round rods. All authorities agree that Shinn-Flat is the safest form of rod. Shinn's Cash Bond, guaranteeing the return of your money if Lightning strikes, is given to the owner of every building protected.

Estimate of cost cheerfully furnished.

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DEALER

South Paris, Maine

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that they have been duly appointed executors of the last will and testament of Abbie W. Cummings late of Albany in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

ALLEN E. CUMMINGS, SIBYL E. CUMMINGS, Bethel, Maine, R. F. D.

May 17th, 1921

"The proof of the pudding is in the eating," -- and, just as surely, the proof of a flour is in the baking. That's why women who have once used

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is "our kitchen." We are proud of it and we keep it spotlessly clean. That is one of the factors that helps to make William Tell the good flour that it is.

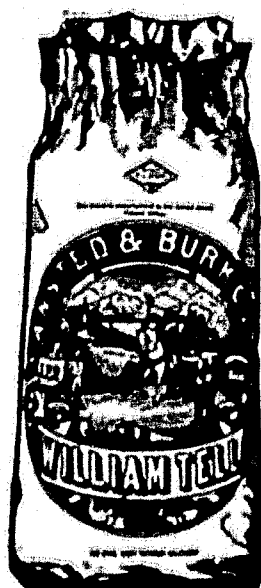
We know that you would delight in this big clean mill, and you'd pronounce it a fitting home for a fine flour like William Tell.

Dust proof machines scour and grind the wheat, and the flour is then sifted through finest silk, put into clean, new sacks and sealed.

No human hand touches William Tell Flour until you open the sack in your kitchen.

Make sure of getting this fine, clean, pure flour. Tell your grocer -- William Tell.

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DRESS SILKS

	One Year Ago	Now
Silk Poppins	\$1.50	\$.95
Messaline Silks	2.95	1.95
Beaver Satins	4.00	2.50
Georgette Silk	2.95	1.95
Baronet Satin	6.50	3.95
Spool Silk	.22	.15

Average Reduction, 36%

WOOL DRESS GOODS

	One Year Ago	Now
Men's Wear Serge	\$4.95	\$2.95
36-inch Serge	2.00	.95
44-inch Serge	2.50	1.35
Wool Poplin	3.00	2.00
Wool Jersey	5.00	2.95
Polo Cloth	7.50	4.95
Dress Plaid	1.50	.79
Fancy Lining Sateen	1.50	.95

Average Reduction 39%

WOOL YARNS

	One Year Ago	Now
Knitting Worsted	\$.65	\$.42
Germantown	.45	.30
Shetland Floss	.35	.22
Silk and Wool Worsted	1.00	.55
Spanish	.65	.42
Scotch Knitting	1.25	.75

Average Reduction 38%

HOUSE DRESSES AND KIMONA APRONS

	One Year Ago	Now
Kimono Aprons	\$2.50	\$1.49
Kimono Aprons	1.98	.98
Small Aprons	.75	.50
Dark-House Dresses	3.95	2.95
Gingham House Dresses	3.98	2.95
Gingham House Dresses	2.98	1.98
Crepe Kimonos	4.98	3.50

Average Reduction, 32%

CHILDREN'S DRESSES

	One Year Ago	Now
Gingham Dresses	\$4.95	\$3.75
Gingham Dresses	3.95	2.75
Gingham Dresses	2.95	1.95
Percale Dresses	1.95	1.25
Percale Dresses	1.50	.95

Average Reduction, 31%

JERSEY UNDERWEAR

	One Year Ago	Now
Ladies' Union Suits	\$1.25	\$.89
Ladies' Union Suits	1.00	.79
Athletic Union Suits	3.95	2.95
Athletic Union Suits	3.50	2.50
Children's Union Suits	.75	.50
Ladies' Vests	.39	.39
Children's Vests	.39	.25
Children's Vests	.75	.50

Average Reduction, 29%

CHILDREN'S AND LADIES STOCKINGS

	One Year Ago	Now
Children's Socks	\$.65	\$.50
Children's Stockings	.50	.35
Ladies' Silk Stockings	2.95	1.95
Ladies' Silk Stockings	1.50	.95
Ladies' Lisle Stockings	.75	.50
Ladies' Lisle Stockings	.50	.39
Ladies' Cotton Stockings	.39	.25

Average Reduction, 33%

DOMESTICS

	One Year Ago	Now
Cotton Crashes	.25c	15c
36-inch Unbleached Cotton	.39c	15c
40-inch Unbleached Cotton	.42c	16c
36-inch Bleached Cotton	.50c	19c
42-inch Bleached Cotton	.59c	35c
9-4 Unbleached Cotton	.90c	50c
9-4 Bleached Cotton	.95c	59c

Average Reduction, 46%

The comparative price lists given below are not special sale prices, but the regular prices of today and the prices of the same quality one year ago.

This advertisement is partially in answer to many so-called news items in the daily papers to the effect that Retailers have been very stubborn in reducing their prices.

These are not reductions of the last few days, for we have followed the market down ever since prices began to break, last Fall.

There is quite a variation in percentage of reductions among different departments, due to various causes.

All materials have not been reduced in the same proportion. Some mill operatives have accepted reduction in wages, while workers in garment trades are still receiving high war wages, and the price of any merchandise depends very much on the amount of labor it takes to produce the finished article.

In nearly every manufacturing plant producing goods for Dry Goods Stores, every wage advance meant, during war times, less production per person.

A careful survey of the following prices will assure you of our cooperation in reducing the retail cost of Dry Goods and apparel.

COTTON DRESS FABRICS

	One Year Ago	Now
27-inch Ginghams, best	\$.42	\$.25
32-inch Ginghams	.50	.29
Best Percales	.45	.25
Yard Wide Poppins	1.69	.49
Silk Muslins	.75	.50
Fine Voiles	1.00	.75
White Voiles	.79	.59
Colored Voiles	.59	.29
Figured Voiles	1.00	.61
Figured Voiles	.79	.59
Endurance Cloth	.50	.25

Average Reduction 33%

OTHER WASH MATERIALS

	One Year Ago	Now
Seersucker	\$.50	25c
Serpentine Crepe	.59	42c
Challie	.39	19c
Print	.25	12½c
Endurance Cloth	.50	25c
Outing Flannel	.50	19c
Khaki Cloth	.59	29c
Feather Ticking	.59	29c

Average Reduction, 48%

LADIES' COTTON DRESSES

	One Year Ago	Now
Cotton Dresses	\$14.95	\$9.95
Cotton Dresses	12.50	7.95
Cotton Dresses	9.95	6.95
Cotton Dresses	7.50	4.95
Cotton Dresses	4.95	2.95

Average Reduction, 34%

SILK RIBBONS

	One Year Ago	Now
Fancy Ribbons	\$.75	\$.42
Fancy Ribbons	.50	.29
Plain Ribbons	.25	.15
Plain Ribbons	.15	.10

Average Reduction, 41%

KID GLOVES

	One Year Ago	Now
Ladies' Gloves	\$4.50	\$3.00
Kid Gloves	3.00	2.00
Silk Gloves	1.50	1.00

Average Reduction, 33%

LADIES' SUITS

	One Year Ago	Now
Ladies' Suits	\$60.00	\$45.00
Ladies' Suits	50.00	39.75
Ladies' Suits	45.00	35.00
Ladies' Suits	35.00	25.00
Ladies' Suits	27.50	19.50

Average Reduction, 25%

LADIES' COATS

	One Year Ago	Now
Ladies' Coats	\$60.00	\$45.00
Ladies' Coats	50.00	39.75
Ladies' Coats	45.00	35.00
Ladies' Coats	35.00	25.00
Ladies' Coats	27.50	19.50
Ladies' Coats	25.00	16.50
Ladies' Coats	19.50	12.50

Average Reduction, 26%

LADIES' SILK DRESSES

	One Year Ago	Now
Silk Dresses	\$50.00	\$39.75
Silk Dresses	45.00	35.00
Silk Dresses	39.75	27.50
Silk Dresses	35.00	25.00
Silk Dresses	27.50	19.50

Average Reduction, 26%

LADIES' WOOL DRESSES

	One Year Ago	Now
Ladies' Wool Dresses	\$45.00	\$35.00
Ladies' Wool Dresses	39.75	29.75
Ladies' Wool Dresses	35.00	25.00
Ladies' Wool Dresses	25.00	16.50
Ladies' Wool Dresses	22.50	14.95

Average Reduction, 27%

GEORGETTE AND CREPE WAISTS

	One Year Ago	Now
Georgette and Crepe Waists	\$15.00	\$9.95
Georgette and Crepe Waists	12.45	7.45
Georgette and Crepe Waists	9.95	6.95
Georgette and Crepe Waists	8.95	5.95

Average Reduction, 34%

VOILE WAISTS

	One Year Ago	Now
Voile Waists	\$5.95	\$4.95
Voile Waists	4.95	3.95
Voile Waists	3.95	2.95
Voile Waists	3.45	2.45
Voile Waists	2.95	1.95

Average Reduction, 24%

WOOL SKIRTS

	One Year Ago	Now
Wool Skirts	\$24.75	\$19.75
Wool Skirts	19.75	14.95
Wool Skirts	14.95	9.95
Wool Skirts	9.95	5.95

Average Reduction, 27%

LADIES' SWEATERS

	One Year Ago	Now
Ladies' Sweaters	\$12.50	\$7.50
Ladies' Sweaters	9.95	5.95
Ladies' Sweaters	7.50	3.95
Ladies' Sweaters	4.95	2.95

Average Reduction, 41%

DRAPERY GOODS AND CURTAINS

	One Year Ago	Now
Wide Cretonnes	\$1.00	\$.79
Wide Cretonnes	.79	.59
Curtain Serim	.75	.59
Curtain Serim	.50	.29
Curtain Serim	.29	.19
Serim Curtains	5.00	3.50
Serim Curtains	4.00	3.00
Serim Curtains	3.00	2.00
Serim Curtains	2.50	1.50

Average Reduction, 31%

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NORWAY, MAINE



The Water's Fine!

The water's fine for a number of things—but it's especially fine for transporting farm produce. Since the invention of the steam locomotive water routes haven't been of much use except for swimming. But they are coming back into style, says

The COUNTRY GENTLEMAN

The freight-rate increases did it. They made it necessary for many farm areas to find new markets or else cheaper rates to the old. Next week's issue tells the story.

Not only are water highways being opened up, not only is ocean shipping supplanting a great deal of the transcontinental hauling, but the agricultural map of the whole country is being changed. A lot of the produce that used to be brought into this very town from distant centers of production will now have to be grown right here or nearer home.

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ALBANY

Miss Edith Cummings, who has been spending a few weeks with her cousin, Mrs. Ava Wright, of Oilead, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph, Mr. Malcolm Leighton and Herbert L. Bean went to Lewiston, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Wilbur of North Bridgton were guests of Mr. and Mrs.

Abel Andrews, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Isiah Inceltine with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hazeltine, of North Waterford were recent guests at the home of L. J. Andrews and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Paine and children, Pauline and Reginald, of South Paris, also Arthur Andrews and family were week end visitors at the latter's camp here.

NATIONAL CAPITAL

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stables in the country, and supplemented by the best mounts from nearby Army posts, do stunts, jump hurdles, or show their galts in trotting, walking, running, behavior and racing. In the midst of the scene of splendor there is a commotion, and in a moment the President of the United States accompanied by the First Lady of the Land, appear in the grandstand. It is just the touch that is lacking to bring solemn approval to the horse show. The great assemblage of illustrious people, the finest living horse flesh, the beautiful Virginia show grounds and track, and the glories of a perfect sample of fine weather, needed nothing except the approval of no less a person than the Nation's Chief. His presence seemed to furnish all that was lacking. The affair served to demonstrate that love of horses has never wavered in the hearts of Americans, even though they do prefer to ride in speedier vehicles that are propelled by gasoline.

PUTTING CIVILIZATION ON THE SLIDE

Foresters of the Department of Agriculture believe that one of the reasons why famine and plague hold China in their sinister grasp is to be found in the ruthless devastation of Nature's arrangements; and they point out that denudation, wherever practiced, leaves naked soil; floods and erosion follow; and when the soil is gone men must also go.

Was it Darwin who told us that men quit wearing long tails when the hardware art supplied better devices in their hooks and shelves? And then there is that other display of Nature's wisdom in cutting out waste by leaving the eyes out of fish born in Mammoth Cave. But to show that she is absolutely square about the proposition, eyes are restored to the fish after one or two of their generations if they are moved to above ground streams.

But to return to forests and China: Our Government foresters point out that the forests play an important part in the distribution of mankind over the earth's surface, and also deeply affect his spiritual, physical, and economic life. A country that recklessly wastes its natural resources, we are told, faces ultimate poverty and decadence and history is full of such examples. The United States has rivaled China when it comes to using up its sources for coal and oil. Building conditions are likewise hampered by the scarcity of lumber. The near-famine in newspaper

paper is another incident of the waste of resources—which are capable of being conserved through the intelligent use of our idle waterpowers and the extension of hydro-electric systems. The Foresters warn us that we are helping to put civilization on the slide, and they point out that in great rich areas of China where the forests and the streams performed nature's tasks that the absence of trees has resulted in the rivers running muddy, gully away the mountain sides, and carrying enormous masses of fertile earth to the sea. The lack of forest cover has precipitated many of the factors that have brought disaster to millions of people in China this year, and our Foresters say that in consequence the unfortunate people see their crops wither and die for lack of water when it is most needed, as a result of which many factors combined with the uncertain moisture conditions, make seven years out of every ten more or less famine years.

In our own country we have had many evidences that Nature strikes back when it is mistreated, and the warning of the Foresters is timely and it should be applied to our own natural resources.

COOLIDGE SOMETHING OF A SPHINX

In the beginning of the first Wilson administration there was a good deal of sentiment favoring including the Vice President's attendance at meetings of the President's cabinet. The President was known to favor the idea, and he doubtless would have put it into effect except for the fact that it did not take long for Mr. Wilson and Mr. Marshall to discover that they were of "incompatible temperaments"—the kind that divorces are made of. But the big idea lived and President Harding includes Mr. Coolidge in his official family councils. A White House reporter in describing the effect on Mr. Coolidge says: "After the Tuesday meetings he returns to the Senate about half past one o'clock looking as demure as if he were not freighted with mighty affairs of State. On Fridays it is the same way. A Senator remarked that his countenance was so immobile that even Uncle Joe Cannon, who is an expert on 'pockets of faces,' couldn't figure out what he is thinking about." No one offers any real criticism to Mr. Coolidge because his dual position with the Cabinet and the Senate is a difficult one; but some of the Senators would be pleased if he were less of a sphinx and would "loosen up" a little, as they express it.

JOINT STOCK BANKS REMAIN
Senator Smoot has been unsuccessful in attempting to amend the Federal Farm Loan act so as to dissolve the joint stock banks within three years. His plan for the removal of the tax exemption of bonds issued by the banks has also been defeated by the Senators. The significance of the matter is found in the fact that the Senate has emphasized its desire to promote any form of government aid which will afford long term loans to farmers.

TEAM WORK
The Harding administration is now nearing the third month of its existence and the National Capital is now able to form an intimate idea in regard to its workings. It seems to be agreed that President Harding is not as hard a worker as was his predecessor in office during the early days of the latter's administration. But President Harding's political friends answer that "he doesn't need to work so hard because he doesn't try to do it all himself." This is perhaps the correct analysis of the situation since the new officials are making fine progress in team work. Washington finds the Hardings "friendly people," and their personal popularity is growing fast.

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of William Gill late of Greenwood in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

JOHN K. GILL,

April 19th, 1921.

Bethel, Me.
5-10-21



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A motorcyclist returns from his vacation with the story of an unusual trip, because he travels to almost inaccessible parts. With a

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he can pick his way along trails with the sureness of a burro, so easily and dependably is this superior motorcycle controlled.

R. W. FARWELL
Bethel, Maine

EAST BETHEL

Miss Elinor Simpson of Boston is a two weeks' guest of her aunt, Mrs. Olin. Martin, and family.

Mrs. H. O. Blake is this week's guest of her daughter, Mrs. G. H. Swan, and family in Dixfield, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Trask motored to Farmington and were last week's guests of relatives there.

Mr. Robert Hastings of the University of Maine, Orono, has been at his home here for a week's work on the farm.

Mrs. Octavia Bean has returned from Bethel, and opened her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Russell and son of Rumford were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Porter Farwell.

Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Hastings were called to Fryeburg, Monday, to attend the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. D. R.

Hastings.

Mr. Carl Swan and family of Locke's Mills were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Swan.

Mrs. Carrie Bartlett, Urban Bartlett and Miss Edna Bartlett with a party of Bethel friends enjoyed a Sunday outing at W. O. Holt's Indian Rock Camps, Howard Lake, Hanover.

Sunday callers here were: Mr. G. H. Swan and auto party of Dixfield, Me.; Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Bean and party of Rumford; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bartlett and son and Mr. H. E. Bartlett of Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Rawson of Mexico, Me.; Mrs. Charlotte Rawson and friend, Mr. Featers, of Monmouth; Me.; and several other auto parties.

Mr. Kenneth Simpson and mother, Mrs. Simpson, motored from Boston and returned over the week end.

ODEON HALL, BETHEL

TUESDAY, MAY 31

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PORTLAND, MAINE

The Wreckers

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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—Graham Norcross, railroad manager, and his secretary, Jimmie Potts, are en route at Sand Creek siding with a young lady, Sheila Macrae, and her small cousin, Unseen, they witness a peculiar train holdup, in which a special car is carried off.

"No promise is ever kept on the Pioneer Short Line," growled the big magnate. And then, with a beautiful disregard for the mixed figures of speech: "Once in a blue moon the chapter of accidents hits the bull's-eye whack in the middle, Graham. When Hardshaw wired me from Portland, I knew you couldn't reach Portland before this morning, at the very earliest. That was going to cut my time pretty short, with the big gun due to be fired tomorrow morning, and you cut it still shorter by losing twelve hours somewhere along the road—they told me in the dispatcher's office that your train was behind a wreck somewhere up in Oregon. But it has turned out all right, in spite of everything. You're here, and we've got the night before us." Then I suppose he nodded toward me, for the boss said:

"Oh, Jimmie's all right; he knew what I had for dinner this evening, and he'll know what I'm going to have for breakfast tomorrow morning."

With the bridge off, the big man went ahead abruptly, cutting out all the frills.

"You finished your building contract on the Oregon Midland, Graham, and after the road was opened for business you refused an offer of the general manager'ship. Would you mind telling me why you did that?"

"Not in the least. There is nothing in it. An operating head is now nothing more than a score-keeper for a national gambling game. The boss gamblers around the railroad post in the stock exchange tell him what he has to do and where he has to get off. Stock gambling, under whatever name it masquerades—boosting values, buying and selling margins, reorganizations, with their huge rake-offs for the underwriters—is the incubus which is crushing the life out of the nation's industries, especially in the railroad field. It makes me wish I'd never seen a railroad track."

"Yet it is your trade, isn't it?" asked the wheat king.

"It is; but luckily I can build railroads as well as operate them; and there are other countries besides the United States of America. I'm on my way home to Illinois for a little visit with my mother and sisters; and after that I think I shall close with an offer I've had from one of the Canadian companies."

"Good boy!" chuckled the Chicago magnate. "In due time we might hope to be reading your name in the newspapers—'Sir Graham Norcross, D.S.O.' or something of that sort." Then, with a sharp return to the sort of gruff seriousness: "You've been riding over the Pioneer Short Line since early this morning, Graham: what do you think of it?"

I couldn't see the boss' smile, but I could figure it pretty well when he said: "There may be worse managed, worse neglected pieces of railroad track in some of the great transcontinental lines, but if there are I haven't happened to notice them. I suppose it is capitalized to death, like many of the others."

"Fictitious values doubtless have something to do with it at the present stage of the game," Mr. Chadwick admitted. "It has always been a good earning property, being largely, even yet, without much local competition. But from the day it was completed its securities have figured in the market only for their speculative value. The property itself has never been considered; save as it means to an end, the end being to enable one bunch of the Wall Street gamblers you speak of to make a 'killing' and unload on another bunch."

"The old story," said Mr. Norcross. "We are bumping over the net result, right now," Mr. Chadwick went on. "Pioneer Short Line is practically in the last ditch. The stock has slumped to forty and worse; Shafter, the general manager and the only able man we have had for years, has resigned in disgust; and if something isn't done tomorrow morning in Portland City, I know of at least one minority stockholder who is going to throw the whole mess into the courts and try for a receivership."

Mr. Norcross looked up quickly. "Are you the minority stockholder, Uncle John?" he asked, letting himself use the name by which Mr. Chadwick was best known in the wheat pile.

"I am—more's the pity. I had a little lapse of sanity one fine morning a few years ago and bought in for an investment. I've done everything I could think of, Graham, to persuade Breck Duntun and his Wall Street accomplices to spend that one dollar in

ten of their reorganization and recapitalization stealings on the road itself, but it's no good. Duntun has been making an inspection trip over the system with a dozen or so of his New York cronies. It's a junketing excursion, pure and simple, but while they're here they'll get together and go through the form of picking out a new general manager. I'm on the board and they had to send me notice, though it's an even bet they hoped I'd stay away."

"Are you really going to spring the receivership on the Duntun people tomorrow?"

"I'm going to give Duntun his chance. He can appoint the man I want appointed as general manager, with full power to act, and ratify a little plan I've got up my sleeve for providing a bit of working capital for the road, or—he can turn me down."

"And if he does turn you down?"

"Then, by George, I'll see if I can't persuade the courts to put the property into bankruptcy and install my man as receiver!"

"I don't envy your man his job, either way around; not the least little morsel in the world," said the boss, quietly. And then: "Who is he, Uncle John?"

The wheat king gave a great laugh. "Don't tell me you haven't guessed



"You're the Man, Graham."

He chuckled. "You're the man, Graham."

But now Mr. Norcross had something to say for himself, sitting up straight and shaking his head sort of sorrowfully at the big man in the padded chair.

"No, you don't, my good old friend; not in a thousand years! You'd lose out on this end, and I'd lose out on the other. I'm not quite ready to commit suicide." And then to me, "Jimmie, suppose you go and tap on the door and tell the ladies we're pulling into Portland City."

"I hang around while the boss was telling Mrs. Sheila and Maisee Ann

good-by, and I was in the baggage room, digging up the put-off stuff, at the good-by minute. But I guess she didn't quarrel any—the boss and Mrs. Sheila. She was laughing a little to herself as I helped her down from the car, and when I asked her where she wanted to go, she said I might ask one of the porters to carry the traps, and we'd walk to the hotel, which was only a few blocks up the main street."

She took Maisee Ann on the other side of her and let two of the blocks go by without saying anything more, and then she gave that quiet little laugh again and said, "Your Mr. Norcross amuses me, Jimmie. He says I have no business to travel without a guardian. What do you think about it?"

I told her I hadn't any thinks coming, and she seemed to take that for a joke and laughed some more. Then she asked me if I'd ever been in New York, and I felt sort of small when I had to tell her that I had never been east of Omaha in all my life. With that, she told me not to worry; that if I stayed with Mr. Norcross I'd probably get to go anywhere I wanted to.

Something in the way she said it made it sound like a little slam on the boss, and of course I wasn't going to stand for that.

"There is one thing about it: the boss will make good wherever he goes," I hit back. "You can bet on that."

"I like your loyalty," she flashed out. "It is a fine thing in a day that is much too careless of such qualities. And I agree with you that your Mr. Norcross is likely to succeed; more than likely, if he will only learn to combine a little gentle cleverness with the heavy hand."

"I don't think you have any cause to blacklist Mr. Norcross," I said. "Hasn't he been right good and brotherly to both of you this evening?"

"Oh, I didn't mean that," she said real earnestly. "But in the stateroom in Mr. Chadwick's car: the ventilator was open, you know, until Maisee Ann got up and shut it, and we couldn't very well help hearing what was said about the kidnapping. Neither Mr. Chadwick nor Mr. Norcross seemed to be able to account for it."

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There was a fairly good attendance of voters at the special town meeting held Tuesday forenoon. G. W. Q. Perham was elected moderator. The town voted to expend \$300 in repairs on the road leading from A. M. Andrews' factory to the Paris line. \$4,000 additional was raised to be expended on the high

school house extension, making \$10,000 in all. \$150 was raised for furnishing the addition.

The Ethel May Shorey Company will make their first visit here for the season, Saturday evening, May 28, at the Opera House. The play will be the "Hampdens of Tennessee."

Two garages for repair work were opened here last week. Harry Sanborn, who recently purchased the Crockett garage, and Ernest P. LeBlanc of Lewiston, who recently bought the Paverly carriage shop, are both busy.

Rev. O. B. Upton will deliver the Sunday memorial address here, at the usual church hour next Sabbath. Services of Memorial Day will be held here Monday afternoon. At the close of the usual exercises an address will be delivered by Rev. Chester Gore Miller.

Rev. O. B. Upton, pastor of the Baptist parish, will be one of the speakers this week at the meeting of the Oxford Baptist Association held in Buckfield.

A large portion of the personal property belonging to Elmer B. Davis was sold at auction on the Davis premises last Thursday.

SONGO POND

Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard of Berlin were Sunday guests at A. B. Kimball's.

Mr. Roy and Miss Ina Good and their uncle, Mr. Bert Pike, of South Portland, went to Fairfield, Sunday.

Pattée's mill is shut down this week to give the men a chance to do their farming.

Mr. Earl Donahue has returned to Auburn after spending a few days at the Bennett farm.

Al Morris and Mrs. Louisa Donahue were in Norway one day last week.

Allen McKenzie met with a bad accident one day last week while fooling. He fell and broke his arm.

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CANTON

Mrs. Mary E. French, who has been in ill health for some time past, was pleasantly surprised Thursday when the members of Ponemah Rebekah Lodge sent her a beautiful Maybasket, filled with messages of love, fruit, confectionery, flowers, cake, jelly etc.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Delano of Rumford have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gammon. They have also been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. George Gammon of Livermore Falls.

Mrs. O. L. Hutchinson is gaining from her recent illness.

Miss Gertrude Berry spent the week end at her home in Berry's Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mahoney have been guests of Mrs. E. B. Sanderson of Greene.

M. A. Waite and family have moved to the Waite farm at Canton Point for the summer.

Winfield S. Ingersoll spent the week end with his daughter, Mrs. Arthur L. Tirrell, and family.

A special meeting of Whitney Lodge, P. & A. M. was held Thursday evening, when the Entered Apprentice degree was conferred on two candidates.

Cyrus B. Gammon is able to be out again.

Mrs. J. A. Tyler is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Allen, of Salem Depot, N. H.

Arthur J. Foster lost one of his fine horses Friday night. Owen Hinds, who is employed by Mr. Foster, was driving into the barn with a wheel harrow when the harrow hit the side of the door, throwing Mr. Hinds off. The horses became frightened and ran through the barn. One of them fell and was horribly cut and was obliged to be killed at once.

Mrs. Ella Nickerson is visiting her brother at North Jay.

The Misses Sedle and Eva Reed were home from Lewiston for the week end.

A terrific thunder shower, accompanied by a high wind, passed over Canton, Sunday afternoon.

A social was held at the high school room Friday evening which was much enjoyed by the young people.

Mrs. Mary P. Richardson passed her 87th birthday, Monday, and was the recipient of gifts and congratulations from relatives and friends.

Miss Ruth Johnson has been visiting at Ogunasoc.

Mrs. Cyrus Whittier of Ogunasoc and Miss Inez Elwell of West Paris are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Johnson.

Memorial Day will be observed at Canton Grange, Saturday, and the G. A. R., Relief Corps and American Legion will be guests. Memorial services will be held in the afternoon. The first hour will be devoted to special services in memory of the brothers and sisters who have gone to the home beyond. Their

relatives and friends are invited to bring flowers to be placed at the altar in loving memory of the departed ones. Further exercises will be held for those who gave their lives for their country.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Forhan have moved to the Ward house on Pleasant street.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Eastman of Rumford were Sunday guests of her father, H. T. Tirrell, and family.

Mrs. Appleton L. Dodge is on the gain.

Mrs. A. L. Nowman of Auburn has been a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lucas.

Mrs. Charles Small is visiting Mrs. Leslie F. Roberts and family of Richmond.

Mrs. A. J. Foster has been quite ill, but is on the gain.

George Tucker and family, who were recently turned out are stopping at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Canwell of Norway.

Mrs. Persis L. Noyes is visiting her sister, Mrs. Monroe Peabody, of Dixfield.

Charles Daxington and wife have been guests of his father, John L. Daxington.

The high school base ball nine went to Mechanic Falls, Saturday, and played with the nine at that place. They were defeated, the Mechanic Falls nine winning in a score of 13 to 5. Several young people went with the nine in Johnson's truck.

The Boy Scouts were defeated in a game of ball at Buckfield, Saturday, by a score of 7 to 1.

Roosevelt Delano of Rumford has been a guest of his sister, Mrs. J. L. Gammon.

The members of John A. Dodge Relief Corps met at the Grange Hall, May 25, and made wreaths for Memorial Day.

Herbert Foote was at his home in Hartford, Sunday.

Miss Juliet Bryant is recovering from pneumonia.

A delegation of twenty-five members from Ponemah Rebekah Lodge attended the district meeting held with Welcome Lodge of Dixfield, Wednesday evening and report an excellent time.

Mrs. Florentine E. Moore of Lewiston is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Dearborn, and brother, Wilson Dearborn, and wife.

Mrs. B. T. Hayden has been a guest of Mrs. Wellington Paine of Dixfield.

MRS. SARAH JANE OLDHAM
Mrs. Sarah Jane (Irish) Oldham of Hartford, widow of Benjamin F. Oldham, passed away at her home Thursday evening in her 89th year. She was born in Summer, Aug. 20, 1835, the third of twelve children born to Freeman Irish and Almada (Howe) Irish, who later moved to Peru. She married Benjamin Franklin Oldham on Dec. 4, 1850, and

they spent the greater part of their married life in Peru. Fifteen years ago they moved to Hartford and Mr. Oldham passed away a few years ago.

Last September Mrs. Oldham fell and fractured her leg, since which time she has been confined to her bed. Mr. and Mrs. Oldham had four children, namely: Simeon L. Oldham of Auburn, Mrs. Anna F. Proctor of Milford, Conn., who passed on Feb. 15, 1915, Carroll Oldham of Chicago, and Alonzo L. Oldham of Hartford, who has faithfully cared for his parents during their declining years.

She is also survived by one brother, Benjamin Oldham of Marlboro, Mass., and two granddaughters, Mrs. Minnie Avery of Milford, Conn., and Mrs. Lilian Lewis of New Haven, Conn. She has been a faithful member of the Free-Will Baptist church of Peru for 55 years. The funeral was held at the home Sunday at 12:30 o'clock, Rev. F. M. Lamb officiating. The floral offerings were very beautiful. Appropriate vocal music was by Rev. and Mrs. F. M. Lamb. The interment was at Peru, near her old home. Many relatives and friends from Peru, Auburn, East Dixfield and Canton were present, besides those from Hartford.

LOOKER'S MILLS

Donald and Lester Tebbets were in Albany, N. Y., last week on business.

Mrs. Alfortia Edwards and Adelaide of Portland arrived Tuesday at their cottage for the summer.

Mrs. Clara Brown of Bethel visited with relatives the week end.

Mrs. Ernest Day was a guest of relatives at South Paris, Saturday.

Arthur Stowell was in Lewiston, recently, on business.

Mrs. King Bartlett and Gwendolyn were in Lewiston, shopping, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Sessions of Bethel called on her sister, Mrs. Perry Lapham, Sunday.

Katie Cummings of Portland is visiting at H. F. Maxim's.

Several from here attended the all day Grange meeting at Bryant's Pond, Saturday.

NORWAY

The meeting of Harry East W. R. O. was held Thursday evening with a good attendance.

The May Festival given by the pupils in the grades and primary departments under the direction of Mrs. Mary Stone, attracted a large number who were well pleased with the afternoon's entertainment.

The ladies of the Universalist church held a supper at the church vestry on Tuesday evening, and it was well patronized.

Miss Harriette Perry, superintendent of the Deaconess Home in Portland, occupied the pulpit at the Methodist church Sunday morning and evening and gave two very pleasing and interesting talks.

Llewellyn H. Cushman has purchased the lot at the corner of Beal and Danforth streets of Fred A. Olmstead.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church held a social and entertainment at the church last Wednesday evening. A fine program was rendered and a very pleasant evening enjoyed.

The Central Maine Power Company have completed the connections at the Oxford Electric Company station and the high tension line carrying 1,000 volts is now a part of the local system.

The Y. P. C. U. met Sunday evening at the Universalist church with Miss Doris Beck as leader. Her topic was, Reverence.

Messrs. Lawrence M. Carroll and Stephen O. Jellerson have purchased the stand on Main street owned by the Misses Margaret A. and Mennie P. Baker.

Abel Crockett, who has been in the C. M. G. Hospital at Lewiston for treatment, has returned to Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Tubbs and Mr. and Mrs. Olney Burgess have been on a fishing trip to South Arm, recently.

Mrs. Minnie Saunders of Waterford, who has been stopping with her niece, Mrs. William Bennett, has returned to her home.

Elmer D. Morrill and family have

moved into the Hatch house, recently vacated by W. T. Smith.

Mrs. S. W. Goodwin has returned from a visit in Connecticut, Massachusetts and New York.

Otto Schnuer has gone to Turner to visit his son, Emil Hermes, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Long of Boston were recent guests of Mrs. G. O. Fogg.

Mrs. Elizabeth Manning was a recent guest of Mrs. Gertrude Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Levi McAllister in Stoneham.

Mrs. Arthur Hebbard and grandson, Arthur Whitney, have gone to Old Orchard.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Inaslee have arrived from Brooklyn, N. Y., and opened Lakeside Inn for the summer.

Mrs. C. E. Johnston of Portsmouth, N. H., is visiting her brother, Dr. F. E. Drake.

Mrs. L. E. Abbott of Cooper's Mills has been a recent guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Damon.

The Home Department of the Baptist church met Tuesday evening with Mrs. Minola Aldrich.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church will meet with Mrs. Hiram Calof Friday afternoon.

Judge C. F. Whitman will deliver the Memorial Day address at Bethel.

J. H. Smith and Edward Horsey of Portland were in town several days last week.

Alban L. Buck attended the meeting of the Maine Retail Dry Goods Association in Portland last week.

Frank Withee attended the Grand Lodge, K. of P., at Portland last week as a delegate from Ponnasceewassee Lodge.

Mrs. Carrie Hall has returned to her home in Weymouth, Mass., after spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. F. W. Faunce.

Rev. O. E. Barnard attended the conference of Congregational churches in Presque Isle last week.

Mrs. Nettie Novers, Mrs. Mary Lewis and Mrs. Martina Richardson attended the Grand Lodge of Pythian Sisters in Portland last week.

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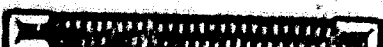
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WANTED—A copy of the Oxford County Citizen of the dates of Dec. 2, 1920 and Feb. 10, 1921. Anyone having one of these issues will do us a favor by handing them in to the editor.

NOTICE OF LOST BANK BOOK

Notice is hereby given that the Bethel Savings Bank has been notified that book of deposit issued by said bank to Mr. Ernest L. Verrill and numbered 1142 has been destroyed or lost, and that he desires to have a new book of deposit issued to him.

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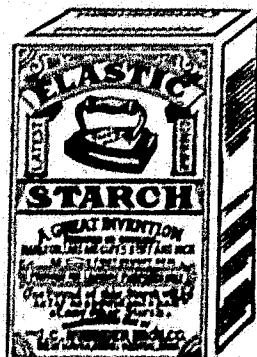
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FOR SALE—Poppies from Flanders' Field made by the French War Orphans' entire proceeds of sale to go to the French War Orphans' Fund. Officially adopted by the American Legion, Grand Army, Woman's Relief Corps, to be worn with the usual sprig of green on Memorial Sunday and Memorial Day. May be purchased of any W. R. C. member at 10 cents a poppy.

LOST—A mackinaw coat in Bethel village. Finder please return to Geo. Osgood, R. F. D. 1, Bethel. 6-26-11-p

RUMFORD POINT

Kate Blanchard is visiting relatives in New York City.
Mrs. Martha Yetten returned Monday from her winter's stay in Boston.
Mrs. Noble has had a well driven in the cellar of her house.

WEST GREENWOOD

Leonard Armstrong is helping W. A. Holt with his Spring's work.
Parker Conner is working for E. L. Edwards.

John Kennagh is working at Bethel.
Mrs. Howard Bailey and son, Bruce, and James Spinney were in town, Tuesday of last week.

Jeannette Campbell and her sister, Phyllis, spent the week end with relatives at Rumford and vicinity.

Perley Hadakin recently visited his brothers and sisters at Auburn.
Joseph Spinney finished hauling birch last week.

Lillian Cross recently attended a play at Woodstock High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Parley Baimy and Frank Baimy recently visited relatives in Massachusetts.

Mrs. Nellie Cross was at T. B. Burk's one day the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jones and her brother, Mr. Leighton, were in town, Sunday, calling on friends.

NORTH WATERFORD

Mr. and Mrs. Isiah Hazleton visited Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Hazleton, Friday.

Albert Brown has painted the outside of Jesse Littlefield's house and some on the inside, beside doing some other repairing.

Winfield Perkins and Fred Hazleton helped Ed Farmer shingle his house and they all shingled the front side of Annie Hazleton's house, Thursday.

Walter Lord took a truck load of Rebekahs to Bridgton, Friday afternoon to the Rebekah district meeting. A fine time was reported.

Annie Hazleton was a Sunday guest of her cousin, Flora Lewis, at Albany.

Mona Littlefield and Nora Grover visited at Leland Waterhouse's, Monday, and at Howard Allen's, Thursday.

Charles Marston and wife went to Lovell Saturday night.

Albert Brown was a week end guest with friends at No. Lovell.

Austin Hutchinson remains in very poor health.

Rev. C. N. Ellopoulos spent last week at Bath and Lewiston.

Extra Lebroke is taking a vacation with his daughter, Mrs. Bernice Littlefield, and family.

Irvin Green ploughed and worked for Jesse Littlefield farming Saturday. Berkley Henley worked there. They all

so ploughed Mrs. E. J. Paige's garden.
Will Bird and Bertrand Rugg went to Franklin, N. H., with Leon Fielders for a few days recently.

Herbert Rich, Jr., was a guest at Will Bird's, Sunday.

Mrs. Leon Fielders and two children have been stopping a few days with her mother, Mrs. Will Bird, while her husband was in New Hampshire.

Stearns' singing orchestra played for the Jolly Five dance, Saturday night.

MARSHALL DISTRICT

George Briggs and family spent the day at Gorham, N. H., recently.

Fred Littlefield and daughter, Christine, Mrs. Etta Saunders, Mr. Elmer Saunders and little Edith Wilbur went to Lewiston, recently, to see Mrs. Minnie Littlefield, who is in the hospital.

Mr. Charles Briggs of Georgia is visiting his brother, George Briggs, for a few days and enjoying fishing. Mr. Briggs has not been to Maine for fifteen years and he finds a lot of changes.

George Briggs and family, also Henry Briggs went to South Paris, Sunday, to visit their brother, L. L. Briggs, and family. Mr. Charles Briggs returned with them for a few days.

EGG-LAYING CONTEST WINNER IS LIVERMORE FALLS, WOMAN

Mrs. Elwin Noble of Livermore Falls is entitled to first honors in the Maine egg-laying contest, her 25 Rhode Island Reds having attained an average of 119.60 eggs per hen in the six months period covered by the competition which has been conducted under the extension service of the College of Agriculture.

There were eight other contestants whose hens averaged 100 eggs or more each in the six months, their standing in the final summary being as follows:

Mrs. Estella Stratton, Hancock, Rhode Island Reds, 118.68; W. A. Ripley, Rockland, Rhode Island Reds, 108.90; Mrs. A. W. Childs, Whitneyville, Rhode Island Reds, 108.70; Reuben Lowe, North Shapleigh, White Wyandottes, 108.10; E. W. Ladd, Pripot, Barred Plymouth Rocks, 102.23; Mrs. C. O. Hill, Sangerville, White Wyandottes, 100.20; Mrs. Merle Gammon, Livermore Falls, White Wyandottes, 100.

Contestants with averages less than 100 per hen finished the contest in the relative order: E. L. Smith & Son, Kennebunkport, 98.72; Mrs. Belle Morse, Pittsfield, 94.88; Mrs. Perry Ames, Sangerville, 93.60; E. D. Lord, Lebanon, 91.48; Mrs. J. E. Guphill, Berwick, 91.48; P. M. Wyman, West Paris, 90.12; J. E. Guphill, Berwick, 88.88; Mrs. T. 1,000 sheets.

E. Foss, Harmony, 86.24; Miss Mabel Irish, Buckfield, 86.12; H. G. Leadbetter, North Whitefield, 86.12; P. W. Reed, Winsorville, 85.72; J. A. Chadbourn, Bridgton, 82.90; O. C. Leathers, Kenduskeag, 76.12; Miss L. M. Maxwell, Bowdoinham, 49.

An analysis of the records by breed shows that the Wyandottes had the best general average, the Rhode Island Reds being second and Barred Plymouth Rocks third.

This contest was the third held in Maine. All the hens in the competition were kept on the farms of their owners, housed and fed according to directions and the pens and records inspected by the county agents and state extension poultry specialists.

The importance of early hatching of chickens is emphasized in Mr. Wilbur's report of the contest, which concludes as follows: "These figures of production of hens housed and cared for in a definite way by the farmers themselves, on their own premises, clearly show that when pullets are hatched early, then properly selected and cared for, they will produce a fair profit during the winter months."

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WEST BETHEL

This community was very much shocked on hearing Monday morning that Mrs. Esther Peabody Verrill, wife of Henry Verrill, who had been ill a few weeks had passed away. The funeral was held Wednesday. Interment at Glenend cemetery.

Mrs. Nahum Scribner, who underwent an operation at the Central Maine General Hospital at Lewiston, is reported to be gaining.

Douglas Cushing of Mason has moved here to the store lately purchased from W. J. Douglas.

John Reid of South Paris was up here with his parents for the week end.

Hazen Lowell is making repairs on his house by building a piazza.

Miss Mary Dix of Newton, Mass., is making her aunt, Mrs. J. E. Pike a visit and helping her, as she has been ill for some time.

L. E. Allen was in Bryant's Pond one day last week.

N. M. Scribner got quite badly hurt Saturday night by getting struck by an automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. George Merrow and Mr. and Mrs. Wood of Portland spent the week end with Mr. Merrow's sister, Mrs. Maud O'Reilly, at her home here.

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